

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act making an appropriation of  
one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to  
the available school fund of the State  
of Texas for the scholastic year be-  
ginning September 1, A. D. 1918, and  
ending August 31, A. D. 1919, and  
providing for the method of its dis-  
tribution, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have had the same under consider-  
ation, and I am instructed to report  
the same back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to make a supplemental ap-  
propriation of \$3500.00 for the sup-  
port and maintenance of the Dairy  
and Food Department for the fiscal  
year ending September 1, 1919, and  
declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consider-  
ation, and I am instructed to report  
the same back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to authorize the appoint-  
ment of a joint committee from the  
Senate and House to make a careful  
and thorough investigation into the  
subject of taxation, its methods and  
results, for the purpose of devising  
and reporting to the Legislature of  
this State plans, methods, forms,  
amendments and bills providing a  
more just, equitable, economical and  
effective system of taxation for the  
State, its counties and municipali-  
ties,"

Have had the same under consider-  
ation, and I am instructed to report

the same back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil  
Jurisprudence, to whom was re-  
ferred

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4  
of an Act to provide for the printing,  
publication and sale of the reports of  
the decisions of the Supreme Court,  
Court of Criminal Appeals and the  
Courts of Civil Appeals, of the State  
of Texas, Chapter 30 of the Acts of  
the Thirty-third Legislature, ap-  
proved March 20, 1913, and also to  
amend Article 1572 of Chapter 12,  
and to repeal Article 1651 of Chap-  
ter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes,  
A. D. 1911, concerning said reports,  
with a repealing clause, and declar-  
ing an emergency,"

Has had said bill under considera-  
tion, and I am directed to report the  
same back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

#### Enrolling Committee Report.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills have had Senate Concurrent  
Resolution No. 9 carefully compared,  
and find the same correctly enrolled.

SMITH, Chairman.

#### TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.  
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was  
called to order by Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum be-  
ing present, the following Senators  
answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Carlock.
Bell.	Clark.
Buchanan of Bell.	Cousins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dayton.
Caldwell.	Dorough.

Dudley.	Page.
Faust.	Smith.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hertzberg.	Williford.
Johnston.	Witt.
McNealus.	Woods.

**Absent.**

Parr.	Woodward.
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**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Smith.

**Excused.**

Senators Bailey and Strickland were excused for today and tomorrow on account of important business, on motion of Senator Smith.

Senator Dean for today, on motion of Senator Dudley.

Senator Gibson for today, on motion of Senator Caldwell.

Senator Hopkins for today and tomorrow on motion of Senator Buchanan of Bell.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

See Appendix.

**Standing Committee Reports.**

See Appendix.

**Special Committee Report.**

(In re Block Picture.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee appointed by the Senate to contract for the making of a block picture of the present Senate, under Senate Resolution No. 28, found on pages 97 and 98 of the Senate Journal.

Beg leave to report that, in pursuance of the authority given the said

Committee, the Chairman announced that a meeting of the said Committee would be held in the Senate Chamber at 2 o'clock p. m., January 24, and the Chairman personally phoned to both the Jensen-Raymer people and the Elliotts, advising them of the date of said meeting and also suggesting that they appear before said committee and submit their respective bids. On the assembling of the said committee, no one appeared before them excepting Mr. Elliott, who submitted the following offer:

"To the Honorable Members of the House and Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

"We respectfully submit to you the following proposition: To make a large block picture.

"We propose to make the large block picture, frame and glass, free of charge, putting on each member and employe, if you wish, and promise to have same finished and up before the Legislature adjourns, provided, that all members will be kind enough to come in at their earliest convenience to have their sittings made.

"For the 20x24 copies of the block picture we charge \$3.00 each to those who care to purchase one.

"Respectfully submitted,

"THE ELLIOTTS,

"Makers of Pictures.

The original resolution as amended in the Senate was read to the said Elliott, and he agreed to conform to the terms and requirements thereof as a part and parcel of the offer made by him, and to make a separate block picture of the present Senate in accordance with the terms and requirements of the said resolution of the Senate as amended. Thereupon, on motion, the proposition of the said Elliott was unanimously accepted by your Committee, and we recommend that our actions in the premises be approved by the Senate.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

The foregoing report was read and adopted.

**Stenographer Assignment.**

Senator Caldwell handed to the Secretary the following stenographer

assignment, effective from Saturday, January 25th:

Raymond Brooks, stenographer Twentieth District, to succeed Mrs. Bramlette, resigned.

CALDWELL.

### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Buchanan of Scurry and Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, lease, transfer, patenting and forfeiture of land belonging to the Public Free School Fund, the Lunatic Asylum Fund, the Blind Asylum Fund, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Fund, and the Orphan Asylum Fund, by amending Articles 5407, 5408, 5409, 5410, 5432, and 5435, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the sale of public school and asylum lands, and to repeal Chapter 150, Act approved April 5, 1915, relating to the sale of public lands, and the reservation of all minerals in all the land included in this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Land and Land Office.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 17, Articles 1195, 1196, 1198, 1199, 1200 and 1201, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles; the control and treatment of delinquent children, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, approved April 2, 1913; and to amend Article 1197 of said Code, as amended by said Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 2, 1913, and amended by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 36, approved March 22, 1918, and to add to said Code Article 1201a."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the nomina-

tion of candidates in primary elections in this State, at one election, providing for 'first' and 'second choice' at same primary election; providing form of ballot to be used at primary elections; providing how candidates may have their names placed on the ballot; providing how first and second choice votes shall be counted, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Dayton (by request):

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the term 'mob' and the term 'mob violence,' to declare 'mob violence' a crime, and fix penalties therefor, to give a name to the law hereby enacted, to fix the venue in all cases coming under the provisions of this Act in Travis County, to authorize the Governor to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of parties charged with the offence of 'mob violence' and to offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of such parties, making each county in which 'mob violence' is committed, and the defendant or defendants is or are convicted, liable in damage to the dependent relatives of the injured party where the 'mob violence' results in death, and making each county responsible in damages to the injured party when the 'mob violence' does not result in death, and providing for notice to the county, and providing how judgments in such cases shall be collected; providing that all prosecutions under the Act shall be conducted by the Attorney General, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of law in conflict therewith."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Caldwell (by request):

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to Hyman Alexander, a minor, to bring suit against the State of Texas, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for damages, for injuries sustained by being run down by an automobile truck, owned by the State of Texas, and operated by an employee of the State, on the 20th day of Octo-

ber, A. D. 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Caldwell (by request):

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners of this State, and making it their duty, to cancel the license of any licensed practitioner of medicine in this State, when the facts are made known to it, that such licensed practitioner of medicine has been convicted in either a State or Federal court of the crime of the grade of felony, or one which involved moral turpitude, or procuring or aiding or abetting the procuring of a criminal abortion; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the State Purchasing Agent and the Chief Clerk in the office of the State Purchasing Agent, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Carlock:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define junk dealers; to require such dealers to keep a record of junk transactions; to forbid the purchase of certain articles by such dealers from minors; prescribing penalties and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Carlock:

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 303, Chapter 2, Title 7 of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1911, so as to take out of the exceptions contained in the said article, 'markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 a. m.,' and to re-enact the said article in all other respects, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring persons, firms or corporations, doing business in a city containing a population, according to the United States census for the year of 1910, of 25,000 or more people, buying or securing possession of, for re-sale, used furniture or household goods or store or office furniture or fixtures or pianos or other musical instruments, to make reports thereof by filing with the County Clerk of the county where such purchase or sale is made, a sworn statement, giving a description of the goods, amount paid for same, from whom purchased, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent persons who have given a mortgage on household goods or furniture or store or office furniture and fixtures or pianos or other musical instruments from removing or allowing same to be removed from the place designated in such mortgage without the written consent of the mortgagee, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing that proof of the fact that the property covered by such mortgage is not then located at the place designated in such mortgage shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woods:

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 1350 of the Penal Code of Texas, prescribing the punishment for the offense of theft from the person by reducing the minimum punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woods:

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1354, 1354a and 1355 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, defining and pun-

ishing theft of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats by reducing the minimum punishment therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1913; August 31, 1915; August 31, 1916, and August 31, 1918, to cover duly authorized deficiency claims registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, in accordance with law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, and for outstanding deficiencies prior to September 1, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters or attempted to adopt or amend charters since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by City Councils or City Commissions or governing authority in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Article 7355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, authorizing the levying and collection of an occupation tax on every

menagerie, wax works, side show or exhibition, whether connected with a circus or not, where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, \$10.00 for every performance or exhibition in which fees for admission are received: repealing Chapter 135 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that writing a will and signing the name of any person thereto without the consent of such person shall be unlawful, declaring the same to be a forgery, providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all of Title 116 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1909, relating to the organization, compensation, supplies, equipment, rations, forage, clothes, powers and authority of the Ranger Force of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Public Welfare and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Board to be known as the State Board of Control, providing that the Board shall be composed of three citizens of the State, and the method of their appointment, defining the method of qualifying such officers, fixing their terms of office and compensation; defining the duties and conferring authority on the Board; prescribing in what manner the Board may administer its department and fixing the qualification and status of cer-

tain officers and employes to be appointed by the Board in administering its affairs; abolishing certain officers and consolidating various departments of the government and placing the administering thereof under the State Board of Control; abolishing the offices and duties of the Board of Public Printing, State Expert Printer, State Purchasing Agent, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, and the board of managers for each and all of the asylums of the State, including the Blind Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for Colored Youths, the State Colony for Feeble Minded, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, State Epileptic Colony, Anti-Tuberculosis Colony, Home for Lepers, State Juvenile Training School and the Girls' Training School; and providing that all laws applicable and relating to and governing the asylums, institutions and departments named shall be administered by the State Board of Control; in addition to the duties prescribed for the Board under this consolidation, additional duties relative to purchase of supplies for all State institutions, schools and departments are herein prescribed; making it the duty of the Board to audit all departments and institutions of the State government and prescribing regulations relative to the same; making it the duty of the Board to design certain public buildings and prescribing the Board's duty relative to the design, construction and maintenance of public buildings and grounds and State parks; making it the duty of the Board to prepare and publish before the meeting of each session of the Legislature an estimate of appropriations for the State government and its institutions, and prescribing certain duties for the heads of the departments, institutions and the prison system relative to such budget of appropriations; prescribing where and in what courts suits may be brought against the Board; creating and defining offenses for violation of the Act, and prescribing the punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Simple Resolution No. 39.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the Senate be extended to Hon. A. J. Fires for today, member State Executive Democratic Committee, and that he be invited to address the Senate.

BELL.  
DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted, and the Chair appointed a committee to conduct the gentleman to the President's stand. Mr. Fires addressed the Senate briefly.

#### Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1919.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

By Mr. Nordhaus, Mr. Beard, Mr. Lange, Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. John Davis, Mr. John E. Davis and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for creating a Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund in all incorporated cities and towns in this State having a paid fire, police and fire alarm operators' department; creating a board of trustees for the same; defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof; describing the persons entitled to receive pensions; providing for a deduction from the salaries of all fire, policemen and fire alarm operators who desire to participate in said funds when entitled thereto under the terms of this act, the purpose of creating said fund, and for other sources of revenue therefor; defining the duties of the treasurer of any such city or town in respect to said funds, and providing that such pension fund shall be exempt from judgment and garnishment."

By Mr. Fly and Mr. Terrell:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and transfer to the United States of all property owned by the State of Texas situated on the Gulf Coast of Texas and on the Mexican border of Texas along the Rio Grande River and used

in the State Quarantine Service, providing for a commission to negotiate the sale of said property to the proper authorities of the United States, providing that the expenses of said commission shall be paid out of the expense funds of their respective departments, authorizing the Governor to execute the deeds and convey the property to the United States, providing that the positions and employment of officers and employees in charge of and using such property so conveyed shall terminate, providing for the payment into the State Treasury to the general revenue of all money realized from the sale of such properties and filing of statements in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Johnson of Travis.

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal the item of 'Salary for two nurses at \$600 each,' contained in the appropriation for the Confederate Woman's Home for the years 1918 and 1919, making an appropriation for the salary of two nurses for said Home for the months of January, 1919, to August, 1919, both inclusive, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Seagler:

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 37 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to process and returns, by adding thereto Article 1875a, providing that in citations by publication it shall not be necessary to state in the citation the details and particulars of the cause of action, and providing that in such suits against unknown heirs involving land it shall be sufficient in making the brief statement of the cause of action in such citation to state the kind of suit, the number of acres of land involved in the suit, the survey on which the land is situated and the county in which said land is situated, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Seagler:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2174, Chapter 23, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to pleadings in suits against non-residents, transients and persons whose place of residence is unknown by providing that the pleadings in such

cases shall contain the ordinary requisites of pleadings required by law in cases of personal service, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Curtis:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to be known as the Interchangeable Jury Law, to regulate the selection, organization, and custody of juries in all cases except capital and lunacy cases in counties where there are now three or more, or may hereafter be established three or more district courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,' and declaring an emergency."

And has adopted:

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting equal suffrage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 10, referred to the Committee on Town and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 27, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 29, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 87, referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 88, referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 83, referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Address by Mr. Canales.

Senator Page moved that Mr. Canales, a member of the House, be given the privilege of addressing the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Canales to the President's stand. Mr. Canales made a brief address on the subject of the citrus fruit industry of Texas. Mr. Canales presented to the Senators some of the grape fruit produced in his section of the State.

Morning call concluded.

### Senate Bill No. 33.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1521 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as amended by the Act of 1913, page 107, further limiting the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Woods, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

(Senator Suiter in the Chair.)

### House Joint Resolution No. 1.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator Dayton, the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, being a resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for an amendment to Article 16, Section 20, of the State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, etc."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Carlock.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Present—Not Voting.

Clark.

Absent.

Caldwell.	Parr.
Cousins.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The committee report carrying the following amendment was adopted:

Amend H. J. R. No. 1 by inserting in the caption of the bill, and also in Section 1, of the bill between the words "or any" and the words "intoxicant whatever," the word "other." Also amend the resolution Section No. 1, in Paragraph (b) in Section 20 after the words "spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters" insert a comma. Also amend the resolution Section No. 2 after the words "and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition," by adding the words "by making a mark through the same."

On motion of Senator Dayton the resolution was passed to its third reading.

### Senate Bill No. 104.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6967 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, defining and designating the persons to whom may be granted pensions as Confederate soldiers and sailors or their widows, so as to provide that women, now widows, who were wives of Confederate soldiers and sailors and after the death of said soldiers and sailors re-married, may be eligible to the grant of a pension, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Woods the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

### Senate Bill No. 47.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 862 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by providing that in case of two or more convictions of the same defendant, the court may either provide in rendering judgment and sentence that the punishment provided shall be either concurrent or cumulative."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Woods, was passed finally.

### Senate Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled



"An Act increasing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and District Courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Woods, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Senate Bill No. 99.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 317, Title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, empowering and authorizing the clerk of the Supreme Court to issue a license to practice law in all the courts of Texas, to the holder of a diploma issued by the law department of the University of Texas and any other universities in Texas approved by the State Board of Education, and whose course of study in law covers a period of not less than three collegiate years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Carlock, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 99 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Smith.
Clark.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

#### Absent.

Bell.	Parr.
Hall.	Woodward.
Johnston.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Carlock, was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Smith.
Clark.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

#### Absent.

Hall.	Parr.
Johnston.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

#### Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,  
President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 18, relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual.

H. C. R. No. 19, inviting Vice President Marshall to visit Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator Johnston, the Chair laid before the Senate

H. C. R. No. 19, extending an invitation to Hon. T. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, to address a joint session of the House and Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2058 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of

1911, providing that during the progress of a cause, when either party is dissatisfied with any ruling, opinion or action of the court, he may except thereto, at the time the same is made or announced, and providing for bills of exception; and providing that, if the trial judge qualifies a bill prepared by any party to the cause, and such party does not agree to such qualifications as being correct, he may request the court stenographer to transcribe from his notes the facts showing the transaction and the action of the court thereon, and that same when filed with the clerk of the trial court shall constitute a bill of exception, and no qualification thereof shall be considered on appeal; and to repeal Articles 2056, 2066 and 2067, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

The committee report carrying the following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "provided," paragraph 2, the following:

"That during the progress of a cause, the court stenographer shall enter in the record each exception taken by any party to the cause, together with the grounds therefor and the action of the court thereon; and."

Senator Williford offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

(1) Amend Senate Bill No. 84, on page 2, by adding thereto the following: "the fact that there is now no certainty about promptly securing a correct bill of exception, and the fact that the same causes delay, confusion and uncertainty, and that the present method of obtaining bills does not promote justice, which creates an imperative public necessity, requiring the constitutional rule which requires that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2) Amend the caption of Senate Bill No. 84, line 20, after the word Act, by adding thereto the following: "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Williford, the constitutional rule requiring bills

to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 84 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—21.**

Alderdice.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

**Absent.**

Bell.	Westbrook.
Clark.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	
Dean.	Hopkins.
Gibson.	Strickland.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Williford, was passed finally.

**Senate Bill No. 65.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7354 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, levying a poll tax on every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, resident of this State, on the first day of January of each year, so as to provide that soldiers, marines and seamen who enlisted in or were drafted in the United States army during the years 1917 and 1918 and who were at the time of their induction into the military or naval service of the United States resident citizens of the State of Texas, shall be exempt from the payment of poll taxes for the years 1918 and 1919, and further providing that such persons may vote without the payment of poll taxes in all elections held in this State during the years 1918 and 1919, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 65 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.

Absent.

Page.	Woods.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dudley, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Carlock.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

Senator Johnston moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 106.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give dancing exhibitions or performances in a tent or other enclosure when such dancing exhibition or performance constitutes all or a major portion of any exhibition or performance; and to make it unlawful for male persons and female persons to dance as partners in a tent or other temporary enclosure; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read, and on motion of Senator Floyd was set as a special order for next Wednesday at the conclusion of the morning call.

(Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the chair.)

#### Senate Bill No. 123.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 67, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved March 22, 1915, creating and defining the boundaries of the Burnet independent school district in Burnet County, Texas, and to add to said Chapter Sections 2a and 2b validating an order passed by the commissioners' court of Burnet County, Texas, changing the boundaries of the Burnet independent school district so as to embrace the same territory described in this Act, and validating a bond election heretofore held in said district, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

**Absent.**

Bell.	Woods.
Dayton.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 123 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	

**Absent.**

Parr.	Woodward.
Woods.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Caldwell, was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	

**Absent.**

Parr.	Woodward.
Woods.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

**Senate Bill No. 31.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require fire prevention and the relation of fire prevention to the conservation of life and property and to the cost of fire insurance, taught in the public schools of this State, and also in all other schools conducted in this State in which instruction is given corresponding in grade and advancement to that given in the public schools; providing that the teaching of fire prevention shall include the practice of fire drills, and prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Texas State Text Book Commission in the administration of said Act."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Smith, was passed finally.

**Adjournment.**

At 12:03 o'clock p. m. the Senate, on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**APPENDIX.****Petitions and Memorials.**

Senator McNealus offered a letter from R. L. Thornton of the Dallas County State Bank, commending an Act for a commission to have charge of boxing, etc., in this State.

Senator McNealus offered also a telegram from the manager of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, stating that 400 employes favor Senate Bills Nos. 62, 63 and 81, also House Bills Nos. 95, 96 and 97.

**Engrossing Committee Report.**

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 15 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 25 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 24 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 26 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 31 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 36 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 116 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 37 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 47 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 60 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 117 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Land and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to recover to the public free school fund the excess in surveys made for individuals, railroad companies, and the State or the school fund, by virtue of certificates issued for the construction of railroads and other works of internal improvements; and certificates issued to individuals which required the location of a like amount of land for

the State or school fund; and the surveys sold under the Fifty Cent Acts of July 14, 1879, Chapter 52, and March 11, 1881, Chapter 33, providing for ascertaining such excess, its sale, the adjustment of land lines, the protection of public and private improvements in relation to the adjustment of such excess acreage by amending Articles 5396 and 5397, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and adding thereto two new Articles as 5397a and 5397b and repealing Articles 5399 and 5400 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sales of lands belonging to public free schools and asylum funds of the State, which were made under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 150 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Board of Examiners of land surveyors that shall serve without pay and prescribing their duties; prescribing the subjects in which applicants for land surveyor's license shall be examined; providing for the issuance of land surveyor's license to graduates of the Civil Engineering Department of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College without examination; providing for the revocation of land surveyor's license for

certain causes and allowing appeals therefrom; providing for the bonding of licensed land surveyors; prescribing the duties of licensed land surveyors and qualifications of county surveyors and fixing their jurisdiction and fixing the compensation of licensed land surveyors; prohibiting others than licensed land surveyors from performing the duties of land surveyors and from recording their work; prohibiting licensed land surveyors from purchasing or being interested in the purchase or acquisition of title to any public land; prescribing penalty for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors is hereby created, to be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two competent and experienced surveyors, to be appointed by him."

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Land and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3842, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to fees charged by the General Land Office of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Land and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Texas to convey to the trustees of the First

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Austin, Texas, the north one-half of block No. 124, of the City of Austin, prescribing the conditions of said conveyance and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 55, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all persons leasing or renting lands or tenements, at will or for a term, shall have a preference lien upon the property of the tenant hereinafter indicated upon such premises for any rent that may become due and for all money, and the value of all animals, tools, provisions and supplies furnished by the landlord to the tenant to enable the tenant to make a crop on such premises, and to gather, secure, house and put the same in condition for market, the money, animals, tools, provisions and supplies so furnished being necessary for that purpose, whether the same is to be paid in money, agricultural products or other property; and providing that such lien shall apply to animals, tools and other property furnished by the landlord to the tenant and to the crop raised on such rented premises; provided further, that it shall not be lawful for the tenant, while the rent and such advances remain unpaid, to remove or permit to be removed from the premises so leased or rented any of the agricultural products produced thereon, or any of the animals, tools or property furnished as aforesaid without the consent of the landlord; repealing Chapter 38, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, 1915, and declaring an emergency."

Has had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report this bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 43, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7380 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and declaring an emergency,"

Has had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 95, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to punish the making or use of materially false statements in writing respecting financial condition for the purpose of obtaining money, property or credit when such money, property or credit amount to more than fifty dollars; whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such an offense a felony, and prescribing the punishment therefor,"

Has had said bill under consideration, and I beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 107, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its regular session and approved February 11, 1913, as the same appears on page 8 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature at its regular session, the same being commonly called the 'suspended sentence law,' and declaring an emergency,"

Has had the said bill under consideration, and I beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 63, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 7, of Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure, by adding thereto Article 541a relating to the manner of enforcing the attendance of witnesses where money, property or other things of value has been obtained under false pretenses or by uttering or delivering any check, draft or order in payment of any obligation with the intention to defraud; to prescribe the manner in which witnesses may be required to attend trial; to provide for their pay, and to declare an emergency."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 62, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1428 and to repeal Article 1429, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, relating to obtaining board and lodging under false pretenses or obtaining any property or thing of value or the making, uttering or delivery of any check, draft or order in payment of any obligation to defraud; to fix the punishment, to prescribe a rule of evidence of prosecution, to make the law cumulative, and to declare an emergency."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 101, being a bill requiring erection of fire escapes, as follows: "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 140, page 345, of

the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 1, being a resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for an amendment to Article 16, Section 20, of the State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back

to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments, and be not printed.

(Committee Amendment.)

Amend H. J. R. No. 1 by inserting in the caption of the resolution, and also in Section 1 of the resolution, between the words "or any" and the words "intoxicant whatever," the word "other." Also amend the resolution, Section No. 1, in paragraph (b), in Section 20, after the word "spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters" insert a comma. Also amend the resolution, Section No. 2, after the words "and those opposing it" shall erase the word "For Prohibition," by adding the words "by making a mark through the same."

BUCHANAN of Bell,  
Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 67, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved March 22, 1915, creating and defining the boundaries of the Burnet independent school district in Burnet County,



Texas, and to add to said Chapter Sections 2a and 2b, validating an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Burnet County, Texas, changing the boundaries of the Burnet independent school district so as to embrace the same territory described in this Act, and validating a bond election heretofore held in said district, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 13, being a resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words 'four thousand' found in the third line of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words 'ten thousand,' and adding after the word furniture the words 'and this clause shall be self-enacting'; and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment, and be printed in the Journal.

(Committee Amendment.)

Amend S. J. R. No. 13 by making date of election the general election to be held first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920.

BUCHANAN of Bell,  
Chairman.

By Hertzberg. S. J. R. No. 13.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION to be entitled

A resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows:

Strike out the words "Four Thousand" found in the third line of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word furniture the words "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. Article IV. Governor's salary and mansion. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general elections laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words "Official Ballot," and also the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the

Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

#### ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

Absent.

Parr. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

#### Excused.

Senator Gibson for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Caldwell.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

#### Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Alderdice:

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of America in Congress assembled for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Treasurer as custodian for the reception and disbursement of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by the Federal Act; designating and authorizing the State Board of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education to act in co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; making an appropriation of \$120,389.45 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the scholastic year 1919-1920 and an appropriation of \$145,183.11, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1920-1921; providing compensations for appropriations by local boards and by the State in its educational budgets for the purposes of this Act; naming the conditions under which aid may be extended."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, act-